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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated 19 April 2002, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on 19 October 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please see the Attached Request for Drawing Change.

In the Specification:

Paragraph 28 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

As shown in FIG. 1E, the enclosure can further comprise a mechanism for mechanically fastening the enclosure 100 to some other device, such as a laptop computer. In the illustrated embodiment, a fastening apparatus includes a locating pin 189 and fastening holes 187 and 185. The locating pin 189 fits in a corresponding hole in the device of interest to locate